



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/539,114  
Confirmation No. : 9464  
Applicant : D. Spanke  
Filed : 16 June 2005  
Title : Filling level sensor and method for measuring  
a filling level  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : R. T. Frank  
Docket No. : SPAN3007/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 in conjunction with the RCE Application being filed herewith and in response to the Office Action of April 2, 2009